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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	763,141	762,056	781,034	1,085	-12,893	0.1	- 1.7
Employment	720,239	717,443	719,241	2,796	998	0.4	0.1
Unemployment	42,902	44,613	61,793	-1,711	-18,891	- 3.8	-30.6
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.6	5.9	7.9	- 0.3	2.3	--	--
OMAHA SMSA [3]							
Civilian Labor Force	288,079	287,248	286,582	831	1,497	0.3	0.5
Employment	271,763	270,306	263,436	1,457	8,327	0.5	3.2
Unemployment	16,316	16,942	23,146	- 626	-6,830	- 3.7	-29.5
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.7	5.9	8.1	- 0.2	- 2.4	--	--
LINCOLN SMSA [4]							
Civilian Labor Force	107,717	106,473	110,641	1,244	- 2,924	1.2	2.6
Employment	103,537	102,108	104,001	1,429	- 464	1.4	- 0.4
Unemployment	4,180	4,365	6,640	- 185	- 2,460	- 4.2	-37.0
Unemployment Rate [2]	4.1	3.9	6.0	0.2	- 1.9	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **2 1984	JAN **3 1984	FEB **3 1983	CHANGE FROM JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM FEB 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	606,437	604,608	591,401	+1,829	+15,036	+2.5
MANUFACTURING	87,326	87,742	82,098	-416	+5,228	+6.4
DURABLE GOODS	44,395	43,983	40,189	+412	+4,206	+10.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,193	4,215	3,911	-22	+282	+7.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,767	1,818	1,659	-51	+108	+6.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,426	2,397	2,252	+29	+174	+7.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,754	1,718	1,477	+36	+277	+18.8
METALS	7,510	7,486	7,101	+24	+409	+5.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,366	1,373	1,157	-7	+209	+18.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,144	6,113	5,944	+31	+200	+3.4
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,878	11,791	10,243	+87	+1,635	+16.0
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,898	5,847	5,551	+51	+347	+6.3
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,382	9,031	7,745	+351	+1,637	+21.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,680	4,687	4,383	-7	+297	+6.8
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,656	2,665	2,263	-9	+393	+17.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,998	5,055	5,329	-57	-331	-6.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	42,931	43,759	41,909	-828	+1,022	+2.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,036	24,937	23,891	-901	+145	+.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	12,744	12,956	13,372	-212	-628	-4.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,501	1,542	1,396	-41	+105	+7.5
GRAIN MILL	3,867	3,938	3,896	-71	-29	-.7
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,924	6,501	5,227	-577	+697	+13.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,824	1,789	1,904	+35	-80	-4.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,232	8,227	7,917	+5	+315	+4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,466	2,448	2,487	+18	-21	-.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,373	6,358	5,710	+15	+663	+11.6
NONMANUFACTURING	519,111	516,866	509,303	+2,245	+9,808	+1.9
MINING	1,415	1,433	1,566	-18	-151	-9.6
CONSTRUCTION	17,145	17,260	18,127	-115	-982	-5.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	4,843	4,997	5,190	-154	-347	-6.7
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,335	2,250	2,715	+85	-380	-14.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	9,967	10,013	10,222	-46	-255	-2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	41,523	42,127	42,632	-604	-1,109	-2.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,939	12,544	12,268	-605	-329	-2.7
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	14,657	14,622	13,979	+35	+678	+4.9
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,927	14,961	16,385	-34	-1,458	-8.9

TRADE	154,248	155,385	152,574	-1,137	+1,674	+1.1
WHOLESALE	45,844	46,168	45,876	-324	-32	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	21,416	21,506	21,773	-90	-357	-1.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	24,428	24,662	24,103	-234	+325	+1.3
RETAIL	108,404	109,217	106,698	-813	+1,706	+1.6
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,526	4,571	4,763	-45	-237	-5.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13,677	14,271	13,365	-594	+312	+2.3
FOOD STORES	16,702	16,647	16,043	+55	+659	+4.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	14,663	14,579	14,165	+84	+498	+3.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,009	6,137	6,273	-128	-264	-4.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	3,991	3,976	3,732	+15	+259	+6.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	37,055	37,166	36,623	-111	+432	+1.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	11,781	11,870	11,734	-89	+47	+.4
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,791	3,833	3,633	-42	+158	+4.3
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	7,990	8,037	8,101	-47	-111	-1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42,065	41,864	41,373	+201	+692	+1.7
BANKING	10,973	10,965	10,858	+8	+115	+1.1
INSURANCE	20,133	19,936	19,769	+197	+364	+1.8
REAL ESTATE	3,744	3,718	3,857	+26	-113	-2.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,215	7,245	6,889	-30	+326	+4.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	125,757	124,398	122,881	+1,359	+2,876	+2.3
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,090	6,031	6,250	+59	-160	-2.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,619	7,651	6,894	-32	+725	+10.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,825	19,947	18,507	-122	+1,318	+7.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,014	4,000	3,880	+14	+134	+3.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	6,672	6,494	5,342	+178	+1,330	+24.9
HEALTH SERVICES	45,265	45,441	45,471	-176	-206	-.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,077	8,698	9,905	+1,379	+172	+1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,209	6,207	6,304	+2	-95	-1.5
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,414	8,377	9,031	+37	-617	-6.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	11,572	11,552	11,297	+20	+275	+2.4
GOVERNMENT	136,958	134,399	130,150	+2,559	+6,808	+5.2
FEDERAL	17,033	17,197	16,775	-164	+258	+1.5
STATE	32,654	31,845	31,387	+809	+1,267	+4.0
LOCAL **4	87,271	85,357	81,988	+1,914	+5,283	+6.4

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 03/29/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 01	762,056	717,443	44,613	5.9
	84 02	763,141	720,239	42,902	5.6
ADAMS	84 01	14,790	14,156	634	4.3
	84 02	14,713	14,111	602	4.1
ANTELOPE	84 01	3,886	3,646	240	6.2
	84 02	3,870	3,653	217	5.6
ARTHUR	84 01	245	225	20	8.2
	84 02	244	228	16	6.6
BANNER	84 01	265	264	1	0.4
	84 02	267	266	1	0.4
BLAINE	84 01	323	293	30	9.3
	84 02	318	295	23	7.2
BOONE	84 01	3,767	3,519	248	6.6
	84 02	3,752	3,526	226	6.0
BOX BUTTE	84 01	7,408	6,897	511	6.9
	84 02	7,439	6,890	549	7.4
BOYD	84 01	1,600	1,527	73	4.6
	84 02	1,607	1,530	77	4.8
BROWN	84 01	1,906	1,774	132	6.9
	84 02	1,896	1,776	120	6.3
BUFFALO	84 01	18,180	17,218	962	5.3
	84 02	19,007	18,138	869	4.6
BURT	84 01	3,793	3,498	295	7.8
	84 02	3,795	3,508	287	7.6
BUTLER	84 01	3,939	3,613	326	8.3
	84 02	3,959	3,615	344	8.7
CASS	84 01	8,333	7,562	771	9.3
	84 02	8,213	7,545	668	8.1
CEDAR	84 01	4,697	4,387	310	6.6
	84 02	4,709	4,389	320	6.8
CHASE	84 01	2,167	2,074	93	4.3
	84 02	2,152	2,079	73	3.4
CHERRY	84 01	2,966	2,790	176	5.9
	84 02	2,970	2,798	172	5.8
CHEYENNE	84 01	4,367	4,170	197	4.5
	84 02	4,319	4,151	168	3.9
CLAY	84 01	3,699	3,535	164	4.4
	84 02	3,667	3,522	145	4.0
COLFAX	84 01	4,067	3,407	660	16.2
	84 02	4,051	3,401	650	16.0
CUMING	84 01	5,651	5,390	261	4.6
	84 02	5,624	5,362	262	4.7
CUSTER	84 01	5,678	5,376	302	5.3
	84 02	5,676	5,394	282	5.0
DAKOTA	84 01	7,714	7,105	609	7.9
	84 02	7,675	7,052	623	8.1
DAWES	84 01	4,022	3,853	169	4.2
	84 02	4,005	3,859	146	3.6
DAWSON	84 01	10,698	9,961	737	6.9
	84 02	10,625	9,891	734	6.9
DEUEL	84 01	967	915	52	5.4
	84 02	965	915	50	5.2
DIXON	84 01	3,799	3,636	163	4.3
	84 02	3,733	3,592	141	3.8
DODGE	84 01	18,180	16,939	1,241	6.8
	84 02	17,914	16,758	1,156	6.5

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DOUGLAS	84 01	200,312	188,479	11,833	5.9
	84 02	200,804	189,577	11,227	5.6
OMAHA	84 01	156,646	146,419	10,227	6.5
	84 02	156,975	147,272	9,703	6.2
DUNDY	84 01	1,145	1,100	45	3.9
	84 02	1,149	1,103	46	4.0
FILLMORE	84 01	3,519	3,310	209	5.9
	84 02	3,498	3,311	187	5.3
FRANKLIN	84 01	1,921	1,854	67	3.5
	84 02	1,936	1,862	74	3.8
FRONTIER	84 01	1,671	1,612	59	3.5
	84 02	1,669	1,623	46	2.8
FURNAS	84 01	2,712	2,582	130	4.8
	84 02	2,708	2,586	122	4.5
GAGE	84 01	10,640	9,914	726	6.8
	84 02	10,591	9,902	689	6.5
GARDEN	84 01	907	876	31	3.4
	84 02	910	881	29	3.2
GARFIELD	84 01	1,532	1,396	136	8.9
	84 02	1,538	1,398	140	9.1
GOSPER	84 01	964	919	45	4.7
	84 02	967	923	44	4.6
GRANT	84 01	361	352	9	2.5
	84 02	366	356	10	2.7
GREELEY	84 01	1,423	1,357	66	4.6
	84 02	1,421	1,363	58	4.1
HALL	84 01	24,136	22,472	1,664	6.9
	84 02	23,858	22,311	1,547	6.5
HAMILTON	84 01	4,130	3,903	227	5.5
	84 02	4,149	3,908	241	5.8
HARLAN	84 01	2,469	2,350	119	4.8
	84 02	2,491	2,372	119	4.8
HAYES	84 01	495	467	28	5.7
	84 02	492	470	22	4.5
HITCHCOCK	84 01	1,670	1,600	70	4.2
	84 02	1,686	1,602	84	5.0
HOLT	84 01	5,382	4,991	391	7.3
	84 02	5,385	4,986	399	7.4
HOOKER	84 01	448	417	31	6.9
	84 02	448	419	29	6.5
HOWARD	84 01	2,685	2,435	250	9.3
	84 02	2,666	2,441	225	8.4
JEFFERSON	84 01	4,724	4,477	247	5.2
	84 02	4,687	4,447	240	5.1
JOHNSON	84 01	2,518	2,326	192	7.6
	84 02	2,498	2,306	192	7.7
KEARNEY	84 01	2,994	2,900	94	3.1
	84 02	2,994	2,905	89	3.0
KEITH	84 01	4,992	4,703	289	5.8
	84 02	4,943	4,696	247	5.0
KEYA PAHA	84 01	396	376	20	5.1
	84 02	397	379	18	4.5
KIMBALL	84 01	2,620	2,542	78	3.0
	84 02	2,616	2,542	74	2.8
KNOX	84 01	4,667	4,307	360	7.7
	84 02	4,680	4,316	364	7.8

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LINCOLN SMSA*3	84 01	106,473	102,108	4,365	4.1
	84 02	107,717	103,537	4,180	3.9
LINCOLN CITY	84 01	95,871	91,871	4,000	4.2
	84 02	96,987	93,157	3,830	3.9
LINCOLN CNTY	84 01	16,249	14,740	1,509	9.3
	84 02	16,251	14,750	1,501	9.2
LOGAN	84 01	502	489	13	2.6
	84 02	505	489	16	3.2
LOUP	84 01	301	217	84	27.9
	84 02	287	219	68	23.7
MCPHERSON	84 01	109	103	6	5.5
	84 02	111	105	6	5.4
MADISON	84 01	16,761	15,794	967	5.8
	84 02	16,620	15,684	936	5.6
MERRICK	84 01	3,314	3,047	267	8.1
	84 02	3,292	3,058	234	7.1
MORRILL	84 01	2,176	2,092	84	3.9
	84 02	2,213	2,089	124	5.6
NANCE	84 01	1,769	1,657	112	6.3
	84 02	1,765	1,653	112	6.3
NEMAHA	84 01	3,223	2,949	274	8.5
	84 02	3,219	2,955	264	8.2
NUCKOLLS	84 01	3,201	2,997	204	6.4
	84 02	3,175	2,990	185	5.8
OTOE	84 01	6,827	6,342	485	7.1
	84 02	6,733	6,316	417	6.2
PAWNEE	84 01	2,235	2,109	126	5.6
	84 02	2,197	2,112	85	3.9
PERKINS	84 01	1,659	1,615	44	2.7
	84 02	1,654	1,616	38	2.3
PHELPS	84 01	4,351	4,164	187	4.3
	84 02	4,303	4,159	144	3.3
PIERCE	84 01	3,965	3,688	277	7.0
	84 02	3,965	3,685	280	7.1
PLATTE	84 01	16,215	15,064	1,151	7.1
	84 02	16,112	15,012	1,100	6.8
POLK	84 01	2,924	2,809	115	3.9
	84 02	2,914	2,811	103	3.5
RED WILLOW	84 01	4,795	4,512	283	5.9
	84 02	4,763	4,492	271	5.7
RICHARDSON	84 01	4,370	3,978	392	9.0
	84 02	4,430	3,978	452	10.2
ROCK	84 01	1,231	1,184	47	3.8
	84 02	1,232	1,187	45	3.7
SALINE	84 01	6,505	6,288	217	3.3
	84 02	6,416	6,193	223	3.5
SARPY	84 01	42,910	40,832	2,078	4.8
	84 02	43,051	41,070	1,981	4.6
SAUNDERS	84 01	7,238	6,644	594	8.2
	84 02	7,282	6,638	644	8.8
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 01	18,676	17,311	1,365	7.3
	84 02	18,753	17,216	1,537	8.2
SEWARD	84 01	6,375	6,057	318	5.0
	84 02	6,368	6,067	301	4.7
SHERIDAN	84 01	3,125	2,985	140	4.5
	84 02	3,105	2,982	123	4.0

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SHERMAN	84 01	2,047	1,932	115	5.6
	84 02	2,047	1,940	107	5.2
SIOUX	84 01	651	611	40	6.1
	84 02	630	615	15	2.4
STANTON	84 01	3,921	3,773	148	3.8
	84 02	3,907	3,759	148	3.8
THAYER	84 01	3,042	2,912	130	4.3
	84 02	3,035	2,910	125	4.1
THOMAS	84 01	418	385	33	7.9
	84 02	418	386	32	7.7
THURSTON	84 01	3,180	2,917	263	8.3
	84 02	3,213	2,934	279	8.7
VALLEY	84 01	2,693	2,449	244	9.1
	84 02	2,698	2,449	249	9.2
WASHINGTON	84 01	5,680	5,226	454	8.0
	84 02	5,662	5,228	434	7.7
WAYNE	84 01	4,238	4,048	190	4.5
	84 02	4,228	4,059	169	4.0
WEBSTER	84 01	1,820	1,726	94	5.2
	84 02	1,819	1,729	90	4.9
WHEELER	84 01	404	384	20	5.0
	84 02	405	386	19	4.7
YORK	84 01	7,942	7,557	385	4.8
	84 02	7,933	7,555	378	4.8
OMAHA SMSA *4	84 01	287,248	270,306	16,942	5.9
	84 02	288,079	271,763	16,316	5.7
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 01	243,222	229,311	13,911	5.7
	84 02	243,855	230,647	13,208	5.4

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN SMSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

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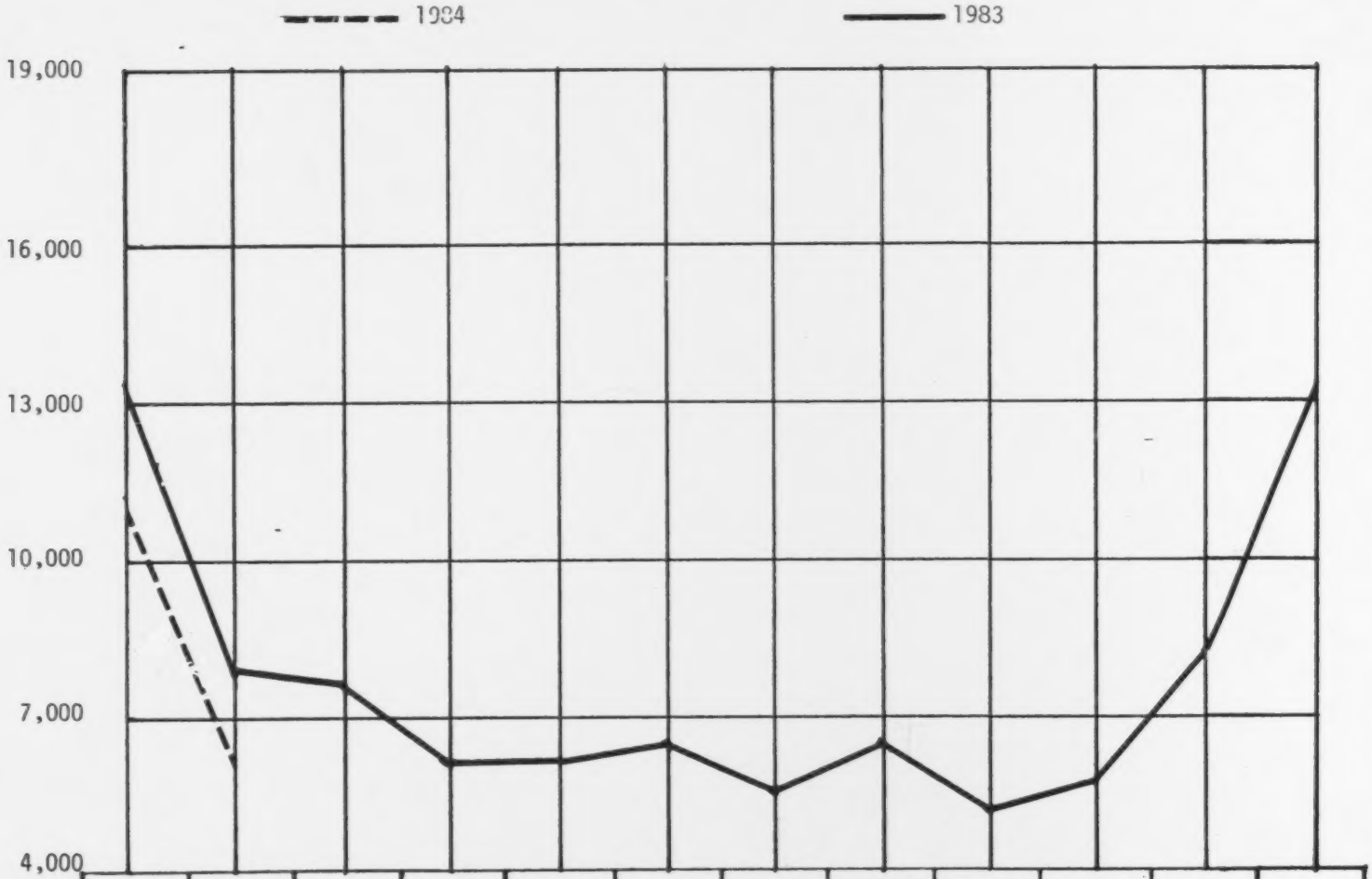
STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,362	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141										

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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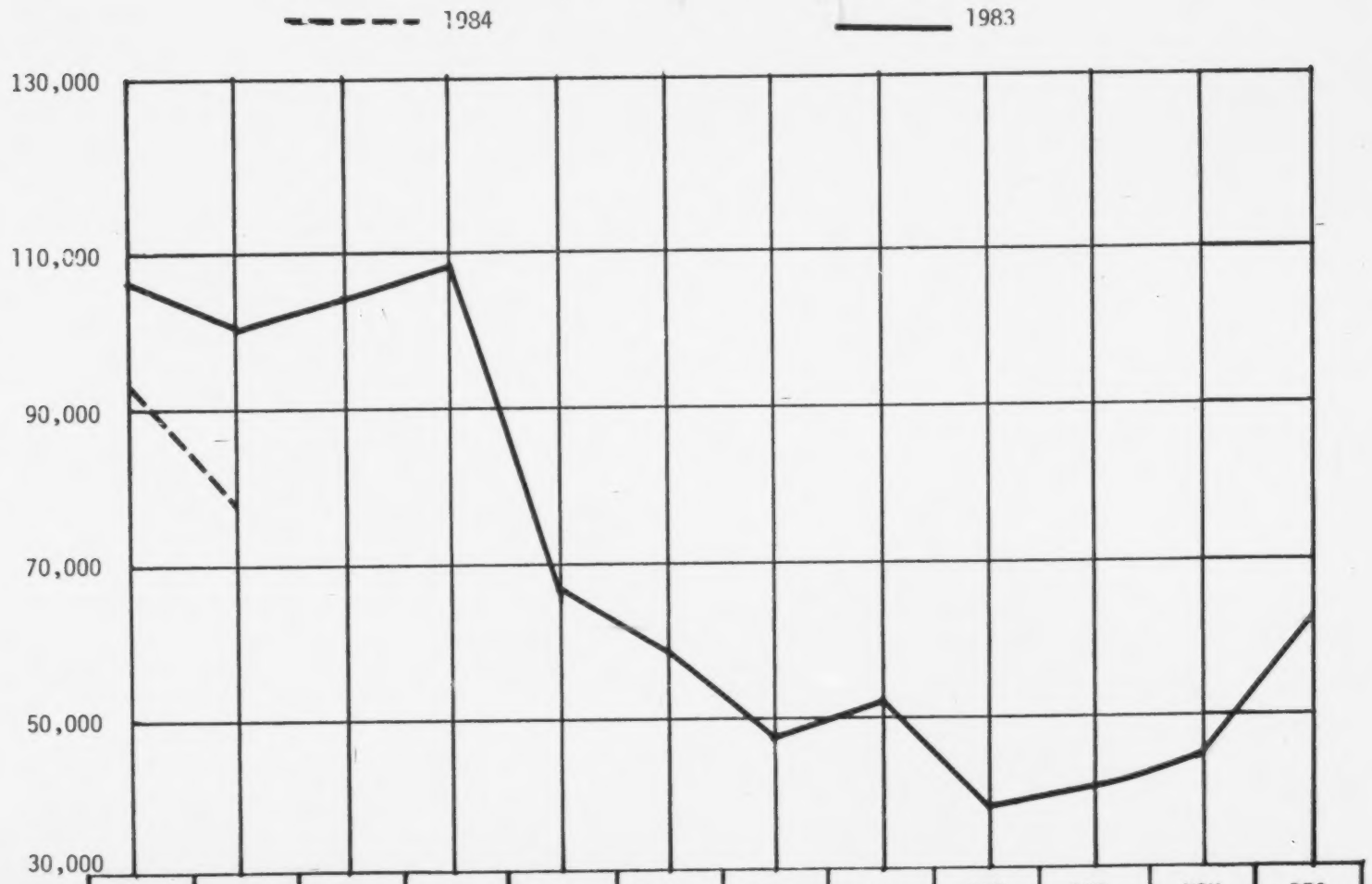
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133										

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1]

February 1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Feb 1984 [2]	Jan 1984 [3]	Feb 1983 [3]	Jan 1984	Feb 1983	Jan 1984 [2]	Feb 1984 [3]	Jan 1983 [3]	Jan 1984	Feb 1983	Jan 1984 [2]	Feb 1983 [3]	Jan 1983 [3]	Jan 1984	Feb 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.17	$358.58	$338.61	-$ 2.41	$17.56	40.2	40.2	39.1	0.0	1.1	$ 8.86	$ 8.92	$ 8.66	-$0.06	$0.20
Durable Goods	383.46	381.14	337.73	2.32	45.76	42.0	41.7	39.5	0.3	2.5	9.13	9.14	8.55	- 0.01	0.58
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	430.08	424.16	362.91	5.92	67.17	44.8	44.0	40.1	0.8	4.7	9.60	9.64	9.05	- 0.04	0.55
Nondurable Goods	326.61	334.18	339.01	- 7.51	- 12.40	38.2	38.5	38.7	- 0.3	- 0.5	8.55	8.65	8.76	- 0.13	0.21
Food & Kindred Prods.	$337.19	$346.37	$372.01	-$ 9.18	-$34.82	38.1	38.7	39.2	- 0.6	- 1.1	$ 8.85	$ 8.95	$ 9.49	-$0.10	$0.44
OMAHA SMSA [4]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$372.89	$377.29	$348.94	-$ 4.40	$23.95	40.4	40.7	38.6	- 0.3	1.8	$ 9.23	$ 9.27	$ 9.04	-$0.04	$0.19
Durable Goods	420.34	410.26	365.10	10.08	55.24	41.7	40.7	37.6	1.0	4.1	10.08	10.08	9.71	0.00	0.37
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	453.53	438.04	388.03	15.49	65.50	43.4	42.2	37.6	1.2	5.8	10.45	10.38	10.32	0.07	0.13
Nondurable Goods	326.09	345.95	334.51	- 19.86	- 8.42	39.1	40.7	39.4	- 1.6	- 0.3	8.34	8.50	8.49	- 0.16	- 0.15
Food & Kindred Prods.	$359.46	$388.57	$384.47	-$31.10	-$27.01	40.3	42.7	41.7	- 2.4	- 1.4	$ 8.87	$ 9.10	$ 9.22	-$0.23	-$0.35
LINCOLN SMSA [5]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$377.87	$386.48	$327.28	- $ 8.61	$50.59	40.5	40.3	38.1	0.2	2.4	$ 9.33	$ 9.59	$ 8.59	-$0.26	$0.74
Durable Goods	347.39	352.23	299.84	- 4.84	47.55	40.3	41.1	36.7	- 0.8	3.6	8.62	8.57	8.17	0.05	0.45
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	369.96	378.29	321.38	- 8.33	48.58	40.7	41.8	37.5	- 1.1	3.2	9.09	9.05	8.57	0.04	- 0.52
Nondurable Goods	401.30	413.52	349.66	- 12.22	51.64	40.7	39.8	39.2	0.9	1.5	9.86	10.39	8.92	- 0.53	0.94
Food & Kindred Prods.	$396.38	$401.30	$326.84	- $ 4.92	$69.54	45.3	46.5	40.4	- 1.2	4.9	$ 8.75	$ 8.63	$ 8.09	$0.12	$0.66

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
5/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1984	JAN **4 1984	FEB **4 1983	CHANGE FROM JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM FEB 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	264,218	262,071	254,451	+2,147	+9,767	+3.8
MANUFACTURING	36,083	35,436	31,841	+647	+4,242	+13.3
DURABLE GOODS	17,407	17,005	14,657	+402	+2,750	+18.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	817	813	885	+4	-68	-7.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	308	301	229	+7	+79	+34.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	509	512	656	-3	-147	-22.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,613	1,568	1,272	+45	+341	+26.8
METALS	2,405	2,294	2,171	+111	+234	+10.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	659	653	532	+6	+127	+23.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,746	1,641	1,639	+105	+107	+6.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,263	5,189	4,268	+74	+995	+23.3
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,715	1,674	1,460	+41	+255	+17.5
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	4,905	4,708	3,686	+197	+1,219	+33.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	898	895	717	+3	+181	+25.2
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	645	645	550	+0	+95	+17.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,506	1,538	1,658	-32	-152	-9.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,676	18,431	17,184	+245	+1,492	+8.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,813	10,568	9,667	+245	+1,146	+11.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,214	4,206	4,395	+8	-181	-4.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	417	412	361	+5	+56	+15.5
GRAIN MILL	1,673	1,675	1,655	-2	+18	+1.1
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,509	4,275	3,256	+234	+1,253	+38.5
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	550	535	549	+15	+1	+.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,744	3,770	3,575	-26	+169	+4.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,184	1,195	1,184	-11	+0	+.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,385	2,363	2,209	+22	+176	+8.0
NONMANUFACTURING	228,135	226,635	222,610	+1,500	+5,525	+2.5
MINING	153	147	136	+6	+17	+12.5
CONSTRUCTION	7,460	7,705	7,655	-245	-195	-2.5
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	1,923	2,006	1,895	-83	+28	+1.5
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	754	800	920	-46	-166	-18.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4,783	4,899	4,840	-116	-57	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	21,621	21,388	21,839	+233	-218	-1.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,219	4,924	4,761	+295	+458	+9.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,301	8,021	7,764	-20	+237	+3.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,401	8,443	9,314	-42	-913	-9.8

TRADE	66,063	66,657	65,340	-594	+723	+1.1
WHOLESALE	20,661	20,740	20,792	-79	-131	-.6
DURABLE GOODS	11,888	11,944	12,116	-56	-228	-1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,773	8,796	8,676	-23	+97	+1.1
RETAIL	45,402	45,917	44,548	-515	+854	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,408	1,418	1,387	-10	+21	+1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7,434	7,727	7,354	-293	+80	+1.1
FOOD STORES	6,272	6,319	6,295	-47	-23	-.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	4,823	4,689	4,312	+134	+511	+11.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,396	2,515	2,334	-119	+62	+2.7
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,708	1,725	1,672	-17	+36	+2.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,407	16,538	16,395	-131	+12	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4,954	4,986	4,799	-32	+155	+3.2
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,582	1,595	1,476	-13	+106	+7.2
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,372	3,391	3,323	-19	+49	+1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24,432	24,296	23,865	+136	+567	+2.4
BANKING	4,079	4,091	4,041	-12	+38	+.9
INSURANCE	14,350	14,196	13,996	+154	+354	+2.5
REAL ESTATE	2,362	2,334	2,341	+28	+21	+.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,641	3,675	3,487	-34	+154	+4.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	64,361	63,417	62,436	+944	+1,925	+3.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,630	2,603	2,557	+27	+73	+2.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,502	3,552	3,279	-50	+223	+6.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	14,778	14,971	13,237	-193	+1,541	+11.6
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,187	2,181	2,159	+6	+28	+1.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,624	2,379	2,642	+245	-18	-.7
HEALTH SERVICES	20,878	20,817	21,401	+61	-523	-2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,182	4,384	5,103	+798	+79	+1.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,535	3,572	3,420	-37	+115	+3.4
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,966	2,950	2,934	+16	+32	+1.1
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,079	6,008	5,704	+71	+375	+6.6
GOVERNMENT	44,045	43,025	41,339	+1,020	+2,706	+6.5
FEDERAL	8,550	8,561	8,435	-11	+115	+1.4
STATE	8,543	8,357	7,827	+186	+716	+9.1
LOCAL **5	26,952	26,107	25,077	+845	+1,875	+7.5

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1984	JAN **4 1984	FEB **4 1983	CHANGE FROM JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM FEB 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	95,867	94,075	94,102	+1,792	+1,765	+1.9
MANUFACTURING	11,877	11,761	11,328	+116	+549	+4.8
DURABLE GOODS	5,197	5,116	5,262	+81	-65	-1.2
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	496	491	422	+5	+74	+17.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	190	194	152	-4	+38	+25.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	306	297	270	+9	+36	+13.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	84	+0	-75	-89.3
METALS	813	788	813	+25	+0	+.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	65	70	52	-5	+13	+25.0
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	748	718	761	+30	-13	-1.7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	471	468	378	+3	+93	+24.6
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5	8	8	-3	-3	-37.5
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,420	1,382	1,470	+38	-50	-3.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,513	1,504	1,627	+9	-114	-7.0
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	475	474	468	+1	+7	+1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,680	6,645	6,066	+35	+614	+10.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,221	1,261	1,251	-40	-30	-2.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	197	202	203	-5	-6	-3.0
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	715	752	736	-37	-21	-2.9
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,166	2,157	2,072	+9	+94	+4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,095	1,042	926	+53	+169	+18.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	83,990	82,314	82,774	+1,676	+1,216	+1.5
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	2,651	2,559	2,385	+92	+266	+11.2
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	688	684	675	+4	+13	+1.9
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	518	487	333	+31	+185	+55.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,445	1,388	1,377	+57	+68	+4.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,348	6,177	6,302	+171	+46	+.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,146	1,966	2,021	+180	+125	+6.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,275	1,278	1,204	-3	+71	+5.9
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,927	2,933	3,077	-6	-150	-4.9

TRADE	20,619	20,472	20,784	+147	-165	-.8
WHOLESALE	4,429	4,492	4,580	-63	-151	-3.3
DURABLE GOODS	2,285	2,298	2,354	-13	-69	-2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,144	2,194	2,226	-50	-82	-3.7
RETAIL	16,190	15,980	16,204	+210	-14	-.1
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	512	515	501	-3	+11	+2.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,434	2,398	2,170	+36	+264	+12.2
FOOD STORES	2,060	2,009	2,093	+51	-33	-1.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,935	1,926	2,007	+9	-72	-3.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1,005	972	1,032	+33	-27	-2.6
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	561	557	611	+4	-50	-8.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	5,770	5,660	5,859	+110	-89	-1.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,913	1,943	1,931	-30	-18	-.9
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	556	559	585	-3	-29	-5.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,357	1,384	1,346	-27	+11	+.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,150	7,042	6,994	+108	+156	+2.2
BANKING	1,361	1,358	1,311	+3	+50	+3.8
INSURANCE	3,841	3,745	3,747	+96	+94	+2.5
REAL ESTATE	738	735	710	+3	+28	+3.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,210	1,204	1,226	+6	-16	-1.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	19,004	18,658	18,045	+346	+959	+5.3
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	703	694	771	+9	-68	-8.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,252	1,247	1,076	+5	+176	+16.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	3,842	3,776	3,312	+66	+530	+16.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	457	457	457	+0	+0	+.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	792	777	776	+15	+16	+2.1
HEALTH SERVICES	5,874	5,955	5,842	-81	+32	+.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,388	1,183	1,380	+205	+8	+.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	916	891	908	+25	+8	+.9
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	1,934	1,850	1,797	+84	+137	+7.6
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,846	1,828	1,726	+18	+120	+7.0
GOVERNMENT	28,194	27,383	28,239	+811	-45	-.2
FEDERAL	2,031	2,005	1,953	+26	+78	+4.0
STATE	16,101	15,489	16,107	+612	-6	+.0
LOCAL **6	10,062	9,889	10,179	+173	-117	-1.1

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MARCH 23, 1984

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
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FEBRUARY 1984

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			KANSAS CITY			DENVER			ST. LOUIS		
	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 2 Months Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	306.6	0.5	4.6	306.4	1.1	4.8						
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	294.2	0.9	4.5	290.4	3.1	4.1						
Food	302.1	0.9	4.5	297.3	3.3	4.3						
Food at home	293.6	1.2	4.7	284.4	4.3	3.7	281.1	1.2	7.8	292.2	1.8	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	300.3	0.2	4.0	301.5	1.2	1.7	293.2	1.1	4.6	309.7	-1.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	273.0	1.5	3.4	257.7	5.7	1.4	256.6	2.7	9.9	265.1	3.0	3.0
Dairy products	250.9	0	0.5	252.9	-1.0	0.6	262.2	0.1	1.9	254.6	0.8	0.8
Fruits and vegetables	321.0	3.2	15.4	314.6	13.1	18.1	293.1	2.5	20.0	330.0	2.9	9.1
Other foods at home	348.4	0.5	3.0	327.0	2.1	1.6	334.8	-0.6	4.1	342.9	1.7	3.0
Food away from home	328.5	0.4	4.2	332.4	1.3	5.3						
Alcoholic beverages	219.9	0.4	3.1	225.8	0.4	1.3						
HOUSING	331.0	0.5	3.9	329.1	1.1	3.8						
Shelter	354.0	0.2	4.4	353.6	1.8	5.9						
*Renters' Costs	106.0	0.3	4.7	106.7	1.6	6.2						
Rent, Residential	243.6	0.3	4.5	206.3	1.6	6.1						
Other Renters' Costs	362.5	0.2	6.4	283.3	1.7	6.7						
*Homeowners' Costs	105.1	0.2	4.2	106.4	1.9	5.9						
Fuel and other utilities	383.0	1.9	5.0	390.1	2.2	2.1						
Fuels	479.6	2.0	3.9	497.5	0.8	-2.8						
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	688.6	7.1	5.3	206.7	6.5	4.0						
Gas (piped) and electricity	429.0	0.4	3.5	499.3	0.5	-3.0						
Household furnishings and operation	240.4	0	1.6	235.4	-1.8	0.9						
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	196.2	-0.1	2.2	217.2	0.2	4.3						
Men's & boys' apparel	187.9	-0.9	1.9	213.0	-2.2	8.6						
Women's & girls' apparel	159.0	0.1	2.1	197.1	1.1	1.2						
Footwear	206.4	-0.1	0.4	237.1	3.8	4.9						
TRANSPORTATION	305.8	-0.1	5.5	292.5	-0.3	5.6						
Private transportation	300.8	0	5.5	289.8	-0.2	5.9						
Public transportation	377.4	-0.2	6.2	354.3	-2.4	0.8						
MEDICAL CARE	373.2	1.0	6.2	394.1	2.0	8.5						
Medical care services	404.4	1.0	6.0	436.7	2.3	8.4						
ENTERTAINMENT	251.5	0.6	3.5	237.2	1.1	3.6						
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	301.5	0.3	7.1	300.4	0.8	8.3						
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	356.6			363.6								
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)												
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1967=$1.00	$0.326											

* December 1982=100 for U.S. and Kansas City; November 1982=100 for Denver and St. Louis
** June 1978=100 for Denver and Kansas City

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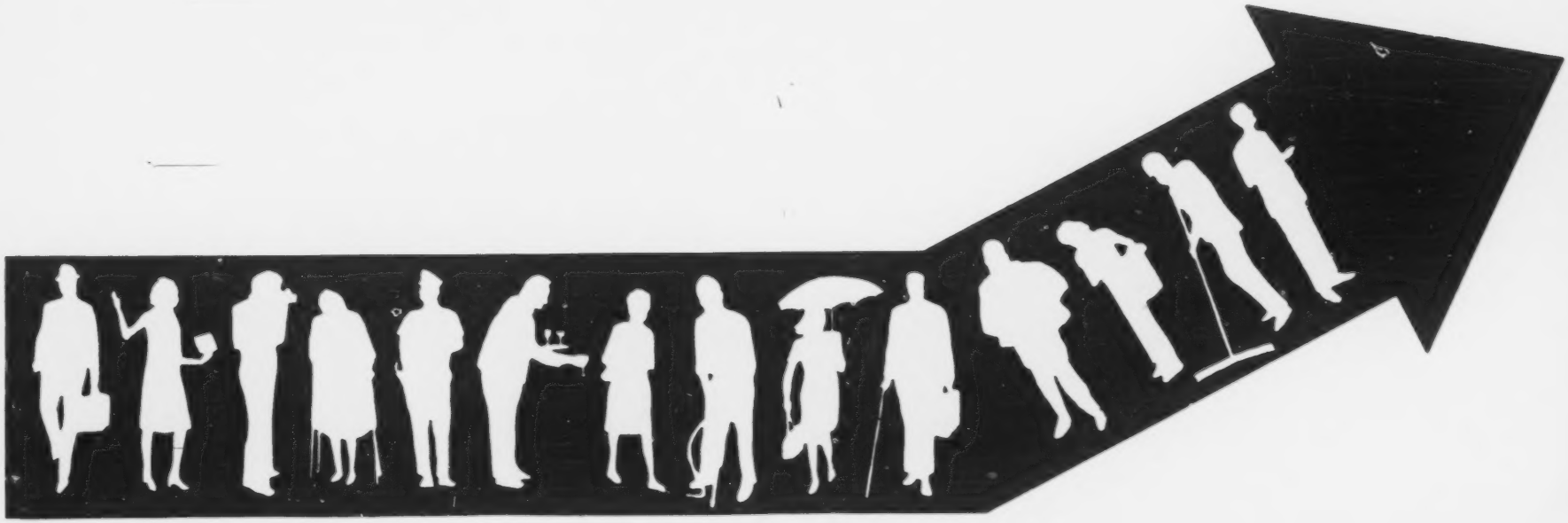

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

March 1984

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Mar 1984	Feb 1984	Mar 1983	Feb 1984	Mar 1983	Feb 1984	Mar 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	772,866	762,480	793,412	10,386	- 20,546	+ 1.3%	- 2.7%
Employment	733,608	719,584	737,227	14,024	- 3,619	+ 1.9%	- 0.5%
Unemployment	39,258	42,896	56,185	- 3,638	- 16,927	- 9.3%	+ 4.3%
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.1	5.6	7.1	- 0.5	- 2.0	--	--
OMAHA SMSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	288,607	288,289	289,417	318	- 810	- 0.1%	- 0.3%
Employment	273,745	272,136	268,195	1,609	5,550	+ 0.6%	+ 2.0%
Unemployment	14,862	16,153	21,222	-1,291	- 6,360	- 8.7%	- 42.8%
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.1	5.6	7.3	- 0.5	- 2.2	--	--
LINCOLN SMSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	108,508	108,086	110,309	422	- 1,801	0.4%	- 1.7%
Employment	104,671	103,903	104,771	768	- 100	0.7%	- 0.1%
Unemployment	4,183	3,837	5,538	346	- 1,355	8.3%	- 32.4%
Unemployment Rate 2/	3.5	3.9	5.0	- 0.4	- 1.5	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAR **2 1984	FEB **3 1984	MAR **3 1983	CHANGE FROM FEB 1984	CHANGE FROM MAR 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM MAR 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	612,534	606,437	598,448	+6,097	+14,086	+2.4
MANUFACTURING	88,526	87,326	82,580	+1,200	+5,946	+7.2
DURABLE GOODS	45,007	44,395	40,546	+612	+4,461	+11.0
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,316	4,193	4,042	+123	+274	+6.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,803	1,767	1,718	+36	+85	+4.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,513	2,426	2,324	+87	+189	+8.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,786	1,754	1,527	+32	+259	+17.0
METALS	7,520	7,510	7,126	+10	+394	+5.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,346	1,366	1,151	-20	+195	+16.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,174	6,144	5,975	+30	+199	+3.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12,051	11,878	10,390	+173	+1,661	+16.0
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	6,006	5,898	5,643	+108	+363	+6.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,584	9,382	7,656	+202	+1,928	+25.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,802	4,680	4,481	+122	+321	+7.2
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,624	2,656	2,288	-32	+336	+14.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,948	4,998	5,324	-50	-376	-7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,519	42,931	42,034	+588	+1,485	+3.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,595	24,036	23,920	+559	+675	+2.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,496	12,744	13,402	+752	+94	+.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,517	1,501	1,397	+16	+120	+8.6
GRAIN MILL	3,687	3,867	3,873	-180	-186	-4.8
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,895	5,924	5,248	-29	+647	+12.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,848	1,824	1,939	+24	-91	-4.7
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,284	8,232	7,927	+52	+357	+4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,420	2,466	2,504	-46	-84	-3.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,372	6,373	5,744	-1	+628	+10.9
NONMANUFACTURING	524,008	519,111	515,868	+4,897	+8,140	+1.6
MINING	1,529	1,415	1,646	+114	-117	-7.1
CONSTRUCTION	17,635	17,145	19,112	+490	-1,477	-7.7
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	4,962	4,843	5,373	+119	-411	-7.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,547	2,335	3,055	+212	-508	-16.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	10,126	9,967	10,684	+159	-558	-5.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	41,680	41,523	42,625	+157	-945	-2.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,914	11,939	12,195	-25	-281	-2.3
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	14,851	14,657	14,149	+194	+702	+5.0
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,915	14,927	16,281	-12	-1,366	-8.4